

Children's Dresses

Do not waste your time in making children's dresses when you can buy such pretty dresses as we can show you at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.05 each.

Princess Two-piece Dresses and Wrappers

We have a new lot Domestic make. Let us show you these before the assortment is broken.



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Telephone 258-A. 71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL JULY Clearance Sale

of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Matting, Wall Papers, and Lace Curtains is now on and will continue the balance of this week. We are offering

Values that Should Loosen Tight Purse Strings on the Instant

Shrewd buyers will need no second call to awaken to a full realization to the striking advantages offered by this sale.

100 Ingrain Samples, size 36 x 36, make nice Mats for anywhere in the house, 65c value for 30c each.

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THE LONG AWAITED

Mascott's Famous Ice Cream Thursday Special

What so many of Mascott's customers have been waiting for is offered them in tomorrow's Thursday special.

Four flavors Ice Cream, made by Mascott's expert confectioner. Very best style. He has the knack that places Mascott's Ice Cream on a par with any to be bought in the biggest cities.

25c Quart, 15c Pint

The AVERILL MILLS

Grain, Flour, Mill Feeds, Linseed and Cotton Seed, Meal, Dairy Feeds, Stock and Poultry Foods.

Barre, - - - Vermont

LIVE LONGER

by using more of our sanitary goods, especially Ice Cream and Buttermilk. Nearly all medical authorities agree that Buttermilk is conducive to better health which means longer lives. Try it.

Ice Cold Buttermilk Served Free From 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., Wednesday, July 20, at

Dairy L. B. DODGE Creamery
300 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont. Tel. 233-3.

BRING IN YOUR VOTES

THE CONTEST CLOSES JULY 21, AT 5 P. M.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS TO DATE

Miss Annis McGue, Morse Block, 1200 votes
Miss Norma Barattelli, Tomasi Place, 1100 votes
Mrs. Odessa Valentine, 8 Smith Place, 400 votes
Mrs. Ora Mills, 14 West street, 150 votes
Mrs. Eva Geen, 50 votes
Miss Catharine McLean, 11 Bugbee Avenue, 25 votes
NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM served fresh, daily, ten cents per dish. Also in bricks for home use at forty cents.

COLUMBUS PHARMACY,

Zenobee Block, Corner Main and Merchant Streets

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Get the Hip habit.
Wanted a fable girl at the hotel Otis. Something new every night at the Hip.
G. A. Mosher went to Rutland today on a business trip.
Rooms with board at the "Woodbine", 37 Jefferson street.
Alex. McKenize of Boston is spending a few days in the city.
L. C. Smith of Northfield was in the city on a business visit.
F. C. Williams of Newport was in the city yesterday on business.

Sale of ladies' black petticoats. See them in Abbott's north window.
G. S. Knapp of Moretown has returned home, after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faught of Burlington visited friends in the city yesterday.

Special for this week, coconut biscuits at 8c per dozen, at the Barre Candy Kitchen.

If you want a petticoat with a deep, full flounce, see the values for 98c at Abbott's.

Miss Cora Rock of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Emale, Jr.

Mrs. Malcolm McLean and son, John, of Williamstown visited friends in the city today.

R. H. Syme and C. R. Berry of Wells River were among the business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brodnier of St. Johnsbury have been visiting for a few days in the city.

After the band concert in the park this evening, go to the Bruce orchestra dance in Howland hall.

We call the attention of the readers of The Times to the ad. of the new Surprise store on page 6.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P., I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, July 21, at 7 o'clock.

Ice cream in four flavors, special for Thursday, July 21, at 25c per quart, 15c per pint. Barre Candy Kitchen.

Everybody in Barre invited to come in and drink buttermilk from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., Wednesday, July 20, at Dodge's.

Miss Corinne Desjardins, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past three weeks left today for her home in Quebec, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brooks left Monday for Richmond, Va., after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Holt of Hill street.

A special meeting of the Italian Athletic club will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. The attendance of all members is desired at this time.

Mrs. Warren Howland of Waterbury attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Katherine Hale, to Dr. P. S. Duffy at St. Monica's church this morning.

The Staples-Allyn Co. will have as a special for the sale opening Friday \$1.50 and \$2.50 Wauchette shirts at 98c; \$1 Bon Ton shirts 98c. Open Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Flora Mitchell of Websterville was brought to the City hospital yesterday in A. J. Young's automobile, where she underwent a serious operation, performed by Dr. Hayes.

Macabees, notice! Regular review of lives at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members please be on time. After the meeting there will be entertainment and refreshments will be served.

The committee of orders, churches and other organizations are hereby given notice that the New England Fruit company will fill all orders for ice cream on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Tuesday arrivals at hotel Otis were as follows: D. L. Downey, C. R. Spaulding, F. A. Salisbury, Boston; E. Nixon, Randolph; C. A. Brodnier, St. Johnsbury; F. C. Williams, Newport; A. W. Melver, Vershire; E. T. Powers, Baltimore, Md.; J. Black, Burlington; J. W. Lyons, Waterbury; G. S. Knapp, Moretown; A. C. Walker, B. O. Taylor, Hardwick; D. D. Morrill, Lancaster, N. H.; K. M. Belknap, Hampton, S. C.; Pierce D. Miller, Sheldon.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the City Hotel below: W. R. Nichols, J. N. Banford, Granville, N. Y.; F. C. Smith, St. Albans; C. W. Adams, Hubbard, Ia.; E. Hall, Concord, N. H.; E. M. Clifford, Brockton, Mass.; F. and Mrs. J. B. Faught, Burlington; F. R. Syme, C. A. Berry, Wells, River; Theodore Graham, New York City; E. W. Clark, Boston; D. H. Faught, Albany, N. Y.; H. T. Baldwin, Wells River; C. H. Rogers, Belfast, Wis.; H. G. Leach, G. W. Boyce, Boston.

Arrangements have been made for a joint picnic of the Barre and Montpelier Universalist churches at Caledonia park Thursday, July 21. Montpelier people will go to the park by special train, leaving Montpelier at 1:15 p. m.; also on train No. 89, leaving Montpelier at 3:45 p. m., with one extra car. Those who wish can return to Montpelier on trains No. 60 and 62, which leave Barre at 4:15 and 5:40 p. m. Barre people can go to the park by train No. 50 and 58, which will have extra cars, leaving Barre at 12:25 and 2:45 p. m., and can return to Barre on trains No. 53 and 61, which leave Montpelier at 3:45 and 5:05 p. m.

GRANVILLE.

A. H. Macnam was at home over Sunday.

H. C. Powers and family were in Randolph a day recently.

Miss Mary Barnes of Concord, N. C., a teacher in one of the colored schools there, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Kent, the past week.

E. L. Scott and wife of Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Terrie of Randolph were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott over Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Dr. H. V. Hubbard of New Jersey was in town Wednesday last week, in consultation with Dr. Merriam in regard to N. J. Page's eyes, which he recently hurt. He was hoping that he might be able to see.

ORANGE.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, July 18, one bay mare. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

C. O. Penke.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mascott's famous ice cream, special for Thursday, July 21, 25c per quart and 15c per pint, at the Barre Candy Kitchen.

PLAINFIELD.

Herbert Hill is in Berlin, visiting his grandparents.

Mrs. C. R. Dwinell of East Calais was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ann Martin is in Barre for a few days' stay with relatives.

Otis Smithers of Montpelier spent Sunday with Burnham Colby.

Clayton Spencer of Williamstown recently visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Ferris B. Plak and Mrs. Henry Bartlett were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and sons spent Sunday in Worcester with relatives.

Mrs. Emmaline Kiser of Barre is in town for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Sherry and daughter, Mary, are staying at John Hill's for a few weeks.

Fred Laird of Montpelier spent Sunday with his family at the summer home in this town.

Mrs. Ellen Nye Gray of Peacham is the guest of Mrs. Amanda Batchelder for a few days.

Miss Elva Townsend of East Montpelier visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Batchelder of Barre spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Batchelder.

Mrs. Jennie Hamel and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawler in Washington.

Rev. Ferris B. Plak was in St. Johnsbury Monday to conduct the funeral service of the late John Moore.

Mrs. Roxie Richards and E. J. Bartlett were in St. Johnsbury Monday to attend the funeral of John Moore.

Mrs. Orville Baker and sons returned Saturday from several weeks' visit in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page, Mrs. Viola Bemis and E. J. Colby were in Barre Sunday to attend the funeral of the late John Smith.

EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Myron Whitcomb has returned to her home from a short visit at Morrisville.

M. J. Whitcomb is attending the undertakers' convention for a few days at Bellows Falls.

All remember the grand promenade at East Barre opera house Thursday, July 21. Admission 15c.

A large stone, weighing about 60 tons, is being loaded from the Stratton quarry at East Barre for Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanford and daughter, Bertha, from South Braintree, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cooney.

The Price of Eloquence.

The auctioneer held up a battered fiddle.

"What am I offered for this antique violin?" he pathetically inquired. "Look it over. See the blurred finger marks of remorseless time. Note the stains of the hurrying years. To the merry notes of this fine old instrument the broadened dames of fair France may have danced the minuet in glittering Versailles. Perhaps the vestal virgins marched to its stirring rhythms in the feasts of Lupercalia. Ha, it bears an abrasion—perhaps a touch of fire. Why, this may have been the very fiddle on which Nero played when Rome burned."

"Thirty cents," said a red nosed man in the front row.

"It's yours!" cried the auctioneer cheerfully. "What next?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lieut.-Col. Francis H. Hardie, retired, of New York City, has been appointed inspector at large of the Panama Railroad Co. Lieutenant Colonel Hardie is remembered in Vermont as an officer of the third cavalry, stationed for several years at Fort Ethan Allen.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.
LOST—A five dollar bill (\$5.00) last night, between Smith & Cumings store and Summer street, awarded if returned to No. 31 Summer street. 10729

TO RENT—Furnished front room, at No. 72 Summer street, electric lights and bath. 10728

WANTED—Two good men to help in buying. Inquire of C. F. Rubie, Plainfield, Vt., R. F. D. No. 4. 10729

WANTED—Place to do general housework by experienced girl, in small family. Address "L. M." care of Times office. 10728

LOST—Pocket-book on electric car between Barre and Montpelier this morning. Finder please return to Times office. 10727

WANTED—A fresh class carrier. Apply to Barton, Hayes & Bancroft, Barre. 10727

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Ladies' Black Petticoat Sale

We are putting on sale for the next few days, some of the best values in Ladies' Black Petticoats we have ever offered. These are not an ordinary sale Petticoat, but a manufacturer's stock that was made to sell for more money than we are asking. We won't need to quote the original price but ask you to note the depth of the flounce and fullness, and then compare them with those you have seen on double the price asked.

Ladies' Black Petticoats

We are putting into our show window this morning one of the best Petticoat values we have had in a long time.

At 98c each we are giving you a Petticoat value that you cannot afford to miss if in need of a Black Petticoat. This is a Petticoat that is made for service and style, and we are sure you will look a long while to duplicate this value at double the price asked.

This Petticoat is made with a sixteen-inch bias stripe and bias stitched folds, has very full sweep and dust ruffle.

This 98c Petticoat is made of a fine imitation black heatherbloom and is a fine quality, and has the fullness of the \$2.50 heatherbloom.

When you can buy a light-weight Petticoat with an extra full and deep flounce at this price (98c), it is a value you cannot afford to pass by.

Ladies' Black Petticoats

At \$1.50 is a fine Black Sattine Petticoat; is made with a very full, deep flounce composed of three four-inch stitched bias strips, all headed with a three-quarters inch bias band. Only \$1.50.

Ladies' Colored Dresses

What we have left in Ladies' Colored Muslin and Lawn Dresses we are now offering at prices to close at once. Here is a lot of odd sizes in our best values of the season. This is the Unique make of Dresses, which is a guarantee as to style and fit.

At \$2.98 are some odd Muslin Dresses in white grounds with a black pencil stripe, and white grounds with blue and pink figures, low neck and short sleeves. Were \$3.98, now 2.98.

At \$3.98 are what we have left of all of our Colored Lawn and Muslin Dresses in a number of different styles, all plain white grounds with a variety of different-colored patterns. All our Dresses that sold at \$5.00 and \$6.50, to close at \$3.98.

At \$3.98 are a few of the plain-colored Dresses, made of the polarized materials, both the plain and the rajah cloth. These are extra values, if you want a plain-colored dress. Were \$5.00 and \$5.75.

We have just received some new values in Ladies' One-piece House Dresses, made of plain gingham. Price, \$2.00.



The Daylight Store

GIGANTIC AMAZON.

It is the Greatest, as Well as the Strangest, of Rivers.

While the Amazon is the world's greatest river, if not in length at least in the volume of water which flows through it, it is the world's strangest river as well.

The few travelers and explorers who have journeyed up this water course to its many sources in the glaciers of the South American mountains tell stories which are almost incredible about the literal mass of streams which unite to form it, each stream having its birth in one of the great ice masses. Yet a few hundred miles below, where they merge and create the river, the temperature is such that it works its way through a perfect labyrinth of tropical vegetation.

Only the mariner can tell the place where the Amazon really has its mouth, because the opening it has made on the eastern coast of South America is so wide that it extends over 100 miles. A long distance before one comes to the mouth of the river, however, one is really sailing on the waters of the Amazon, because they force their way so far out into the ocean. They say that 300 miles out at sea off the mouth of the Amazon you can hold a bucketful of fresh water out of the ocean from the deck of a ship, such is the quantity of its water that flows from that gigantic basin.

Long after you have entered the actual river and have its banks north and south of you if you are in mid-stream you will still be out of sight of land, such is the breadth of the vast channel. The river stretches far into the ocean and far up the country. Take a map of South America and look up a place called Iquitos. It lies four-fifths of the way across the continent from east to west. Yet from Iquitos there is a fortnightly service of ocean going steamers to Europe which descend some 3,000 miles of the river before they reach the sea.

It is not only one branch of the Amazon, but many, that are thus to be regarded as the same as ocean highways. The southern branches of the Amazon are broken by rapids along a line where a low continental shelf exists.

Above these rapids, however, there is again deep water. Thus beyond the falls of the Madeira there are over 10,000 miles of navigable water on that river and its branches.

Not only St. Martin Conday, but other travelers who have ventured along the upper river and its tributaries, say that here a curious woodland tangle exists. To the surface of the water the sun's rays seldom reach, and one may go many miles along waterways where it is well high as dark as night because the sky is almost completely shut out by the mass of vines which interlace the trees and are so thick with leaves. Deprived of the sunlight, all is dark and rank. The damp air is laden with unhealthy vapor. The surface of the water in places where the current is too sluggish to carry it away is covered with scum and weed.

It requires no little courage to explore these fastnesses, for a man really takes his life in his hands, so unhealthy are they. Occasionally, however, one can see the upper portion of the forest where there is a little crevice in its roof of vines. Above this is really a scene of life and beauty. Birds and butterflies and other gorgeous insects are flying from place to place; flowers of hundreds of hues and shapes are blooming from the plants attached to tree, branch and trunk. While below all may be lifeless and silent, above the height where the mass of vines overshadow the river nature has created a world of brightness and animation; but, as already stated, it is almost entirely shut out from the human eye.

To attempt to break through this canopy of vines which hide it from the lower world is almost impossible because the vines grow so thickly, but some naturalists have penetrated it

and say that the forests really have two surfaces, the one above this artificial roof and the one below. That which is above is barred from human entrance. Its inhabitants are mostly birds and insects that are radiant with beauty unequalled in the world.

Whatever grows in the Amazon must struggle with desperate interlocking forces to reach this sky exposed surface and there blossom. Beneath, where man can walk or float, all is dark. Only here and there a flitting ray of sunlight struggles through. Orchids blossom within this shadowy region.

You can see these bright creatures flitting in the cavern below, but not in all their glory, as they must behold one another above. Sometimes as they flit about beneath they will chance to cross a sunbeam shining through a hole in the vegetation; then for an instant they flash into view like an explosion of burning color. It is thus that the great butterflies are seen to the best effect. No one can imagine what a picture they produce in their native haunts as their wings flash and close and flash again in the sunlight as they fly.

No; this upper world of the Amazon forests has been closed to human beings and promises to remain a perpetual mystery unless with the aid of some aerial craft one may be able to visit it.—Chambers' Journal.

Real Reform.

Knicker—What is your idea of municipal government? Rocker—First provide an auto and then create an office to fill it.—New York Sun.

Safe Ground.

"Every big millionaire likes to tell how he got his first thousand dollars." "Yes; he's usually on safe ground there."—Pittsburg Post.

Our Wash Suits!

We've Wash Suits for little fellows that are something better than the common sort that confronts you at every "Bargain Store." They'll wash, of course, wash and wash again without loss of color. Sizes, 2½ to 10 years. Prices, 50c to \$2.50. These splendid Suits are built to stand the rub of the tub and the strain of the boy.

Good Vinegars

are necessary at this time of the year and so we take no chances by buying so-called cheap vinegars. We sell only

Heinz Pure Vinegars

which are accepted as the standard of quality by government and pure food authorities.

You will find our Vinegar different from the harsh strong kind usually sold in bulk as cider vinegar.

You can depend on the quality of Vinegar or anything else you may get from us. We guarantee satisfaction. Try us and see for "Particular Things."

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One twenty-five-cent box Gre-solvent, for	- - -	19c
Seven bars mixed Toilet Soap and one box Talcum Powder, to close	- - -	20c
Box (three cakes) of Disinfective Toilet Soap, to close	- - -	20c
Three double sheets Tanglefoot Fly Paper, for	- - -	5c
Box Tanglefoot Fly Paper, for	- - -	35c
Native Bunch Beets, per bunch	- - -	5c
Native Green Peas, fresh every day, per qt. 5; peck,	- - -	35c
per peck	- - -	40c
White Wax Beans, per quart	- - -	5c
Watermelons, whole, 2c; cut	- - -	2½c
Green String Beans, three quarts for	- - -	10c

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